

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

## NATIONAL SONG

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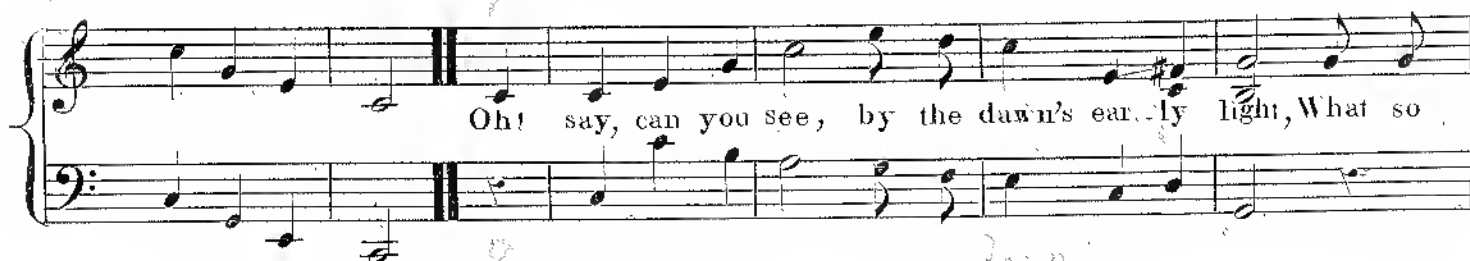
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*Con spirito.*



rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our

flag still was there! Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the

land of the free and the home of the brave!

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9 On the shore dimly seen thro' the mist of the deep, 17 And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
10 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, 18 'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
11 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, 19 A home and a country they'd leave us no more!  
12 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses! 20 Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;  
13 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, 21 No refuge could save the hireling and slave,  
14 In full glory reflected now shines in the stream: 22 From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave,  
15 'Tis the star spangled banner Oh long may it wave 23 And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
16 O'er the land of the free and home of the brave. 24 O'er the land of the free and home of the brave.

25 Oh! this be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
26 Between their loved home and the war's desolation;  
27 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land  
28 Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
29 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
30 And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"  
31 And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
32 O'er the land of the free and home of the brave.